

Bill Summaries as of February 7, 2005

SB 122

Adds language to an act concerning payment methods for employee compensation by allowing employers to designate how employees receive wages from one or more specified methods.

- Removes required written consent of the employee for electronic deposit.
- Adds payroll debit card and electronic transfer as methods of receiving payment.
- An employee may not have an option to refuse payment of wages by a method designated by the employer.

SB 123

Authorizes the State Treasurer to charge cash management fees, banking services fees, and fees for processing warrants, vouchers and direct deposits for services provided to other state agencies. Payroll warrants shall not be subject to any fee except for the charges to the state's operating account for processing the warrants.

SB 186

Authorizes an employee organization, who represents an individual employee who is not a dues paying member in a grievance, to assess a service fee to the nonmember employee for actual services provided by the labor organization. If the employee failed to pay, the organization could bring the action to court. Payment or nonpayment of the fair share representation fee shall not be a condition of employment.

HB 2064

Directs the Secretary of Administration and the Chief Executive Officer of the Board of Regents to identify non-university state agencies and agency projects that would provide work experience to state university faculty and staff that would strengthen their teaching skills or other job performance. Board of Regents shall identify at least 3 individuals annually for the work experience in state agencies. The Secretary of Administration shall help place the individuals in state agencies.

HB 2095

Establishes the Office of Public Integrity within the Attorney General's Office. The office will receive written complaints from individuals alleging violations of the open records act. Each year the Attorney General shall compile information relating to investigations and publish abstract information listing the public agencies by name that were subject to complaints or investigations.

HB 2267

Requires the Director of the Budget and the Director of the Legislative Research Department to prepare a joint estimate of revenue to the state general fund for the current fiscal year and for each of the two ensuing fiscal years (instead of just the next fiscal year).

HCR 5006

Proposition to allow voters to amend the state constitution by adding a new section on 'Open Government.' The new section allows access to any public record or meeting except when the demand of privacy clearly exceeds the merits of public disclosure. Existing statutes, court rules, or other authority shall be broadly construed for the right to access and narrowly construed if limits right of access.

Bills Related to the Open Records Act

HB 2076

Open Records Act

- opens documents relating to the appointment of persons to fill a vacancy in an elected office
- opens records of donations to public agencies that compensate a specific public employee

HB 2091

Open Records Act

- opens documents relating to the appointment of persons to fill a vacancy in an elected office
- opens records of donations to public agencies that compensate a specific public employee
- opens actual compensation employment contracts or employment related contracts or agreements

SB 78

Open Records Act. Similar to previously introduced bills SB 24, HB 2076, and HB 2091